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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**Mail Stop Amendment**

The Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The shortened statutory period for filing a response to the May 10, 2006 Office Action ended on August 10, 2006. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time in which to respond is filed contemporaneously herewith.

In response to the office action mailed May 10, 2006 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.